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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, PGOV, CI
SUBJECT: LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION

REF: STATE 147382

1. LETELIER CASE JUDGE GENERAL HECTOR OROZCO IS REPORTED IN JUNE 10 SANTIAGO NEWSPAPERS AS HAVING TOLD REPORTERS YESTERDAY THAT HIS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN DELAYED BY RECENT LACK OF COOPERATION FROM U.S. AUTHORITIES: "INITALLY THINGS MOVED QUICKLY BECAUSE WE HAD GREAT COOPERATION FROM THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. BUT RECENTLY WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED IT. THIS IS THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER. WE HAVE MADE A SERIES OF REQUESTS AND WE ARE EXPECTING TO GET AN ANSWER SOON; AFTER THAT THINGS COULD GO A BIT BETTER." OROZCO ATTRIBUTED THE FAILURE OF THE USG TO COOPERATE TO "ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS".

2. ASKED IF THE GOC MIGHT ADOPT AN ATTITUDE OF NON-COOPERATION AS THE RESULT OF U.S. DELAYS, OROZCO SAID HE DID NOT THINK SO: "THERE IS GREAT COOPERATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THIS IS GOING TO BE MAINTAINED."
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3. MATERIALS SENT VIA BRANIFF FLIGHT ARRIVING HERE JUNE 10 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. THE AMBASSADOR HAS OPPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CUBILLOS MONDAY JUNE 12 AT 11 A.M.
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